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## Calendar

3/11 Program: "Amphibians in the Piedmont"

3/20 Wildflower Walk on Laurel Bluff Trail with Greensboro Trails Division

4/8 Program: "Wildlife of Brazil"

4/10 Great American Cleanup at Audubon Natural Area

4/10 Earth Day Celebration and KidzBlitz at KCEF Branch Library

4/17 Field Trip: Open Space walk at Baynes-Berkelhammer tract in NW Guilford County

4/24 Field trip with PBC to Randolph County for spring migrants

### March Program: "Amphibians of the Piedmont"



In the damp darkness an orgy is taking place. Salamanders slink towards ephemeral pools to breed in forests across the Piedmont. And on those same winter nights, when there is a hint of warmth in the air, the first frogs call from the pines. Come to our March 11th meeting at 7 p.m. at the KCEF Branch Library in Price Park and hear UNCG professor Ann Somers talk about the amazing amphibians of North Carolina's Piedmont.

### Help! Get me outta here!



Walk the Lake Daniel Greenway and you will come across 12 bluebird boxes with TGPAS tags, and in the Audubon Natural Area, you will find another four. To keep these boxes maintained and to report the nesting results, we need volunteers. Monitoring takes place once a week between April 1 and August 15, and you may choose to do it for 2 weeks or longer. You simply walk the trail, open each box and note its status (i.e. empty, partial or complete nest, number of eggs or young) on the form provided. The process takes about 1 1/2 hours at Lake Daniel and 30 to 45 minutes at the Audubon Natural Area. It's a pleasant walk and it's exciting to watch the cycle unfold as the season progresses. For more information or to sign up, contact Marie or Bob Dow at 852-6091, [mlrgdo@AOL.com](mailto:mlrgdo@AOL.com).

### Wildflower RSVP



The wildflowers are waiting, but you may miss them without your RSVP! Remember to contact Madeleine Carey at 336-373-3816 to secure a place on the March 20th hunt for bloodroot, rue anemone, trout lily, spring beauty and other early spring treasures. Leaders: Ann Walter-Fromson and Madeleine Carey. For more information, click [here](#).

### Andy Wood, the Charles Kuralt of North Carolina's Natural World!



Audubon North Carolina has many natural treasures, from its coastal island sanctuaries to its latest addition, Pine Island. One of its jewels is Andy Wood, Audubon North Carolina's Education Director, who chronicles our natural wonders in books, on radio, and here on [YouTube](#), where he talks about the world of amphibians.

### TGPAS is Way Cool



No, this is not a site to say you're cranky because you'd rather be shopping for shoes. It's a place to discover nature in (and out!) of the Piedmont, to share things you've seen, pictures you've taken, nature stories worth telling. Connect with us on [Facebook!](#)



## BioBlitz! at Price Park

Our May 15th BioBlitz at Price Park is approaching, the day when naturalists from across the Piedmont will converge on Greensboro's Price Park to count every living thing possible. Don't miss this celebration of the abundance of nature right here in the Piedmont. Come and participate, or contact us now to volunteer. We still need people to help with registration, to assist in leading groups, and to provide needed support. Contact Craig Lawrence at [craig.carolina@gmail.com](mailto:craig.carolina@gmail.com) or Dennis Burnette at [deburnette@triad.rr.com](mailto:deburnette@triad.rr.com). Look for [more information](#) on our website.